

Application Serial No. 10/801,339  
Response to Final Office Action

Customer No. 01933

Attorney Docket No. 04173/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Akihiko ODA  
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For : DATA ENCRYPTING DEVICE, DATA  
DECODING DEVICE, IMAGE DATA  
STORING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS  
Art Unit : 2132  
Examiner : JUNG W. KIM

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as a Petition for the requisite  
extension of time, and to the  
extent not already paid,  
authorization to charge the  
extension fee to Account  
No. 06-1378. In addition,  
authorization is hereby given to  
charge any fees for which  
payment has not been submitted,  
or to credit any overpayments,  
to Account No. 06-1378.

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed  
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